

**Export Incentive to Hand Made Paper and Board Industry Sanganer,  
Rajasthan**

1561. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact export incentive to the extent of Rs. 36.51 lakh was paid to Hand Made Paper and Board Industry, Sanganer, Rajasthan by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in 1998 without taking cognizance of outstanding loans against the company;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the official concerned for not adjusting the incentive against the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) disbursed export incentive to Hand Made Paper and Board Industry, Sanganer, Rajasthan totaling Rs. 20.03 lakh upto April, 2000. While doing so, KVIC has taken into consideration the policy prevalent at that point of time in connection with disbursement of the export incentive. As per the policy decision taken by the Standing Finance Committee (SFS) of KVIC in October, 1998 the incentive can be released after adjustment of overdues. Accordingly, while releasing the export incentive to the said agency, certain amount against loan overdues was withheld, and balance amount was released. The details of the export incentive extended to Hand Made Paper and Board Industry, Sanganer, Rajasthan are shown in the enclosed statement. (See below)

(c) Does not arise.

## Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

Claim of the period	Amount of Claim	Amount Admitted	Amount Adjusted	Amount Released	Amount withheld
1.4.97 to 30.4.98	18.77	18.77	—	12.00 (15.12.98)	6.77
1.4.98 to 30.6.98	4.18	4.18	—	3.00 (19.1.99)	1.18
1.7.98 to 28.2.99	11.09	19.05	14.01	5.03 (11.4.2000)	—

## New Policy to set up Industries in H.P.

1562. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of industries/factories established in the State of Himachal Pradesh as compared to other States of the country during the last five years and till date in view of the need of economic and industrial development of the State;

(b) whether Government have formulated any new policy to set up industries in Himachal Pradesh on priority basis; and

(c) if so, the details of various proposals received from the State Government and the steps taken by Government in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) The industries established during the period from 1995 to June, 2000 in the State of Himachal Pradesh in the licenced as well as delicensed sector is about 0.6% as compared to the country as a whole.

The liberalized industrial policy of 1991 is applicable to all the States and Union Territories including Himachal Pradesh. Under the